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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SOUTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL UTILITIES,
LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
PROVIDE WATER/WASTEWATER SERVICE.

DOCKET NO. WS-20878A-13-0065

**JOINT REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION
OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On March 21, 2013, Southwest Environmental Utilities, L.L.C. ("Southwest" or "Company") filed its application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for approval of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water and wastewater services to several developments known as Florence Majestic Ranch; Johnson Ranch Estates; Florence Crossing; Sunaire Ranch; and Majestic Ranch, all located in the Town of Florence, Pinal County, Arizona.

On January 15, 2015, the Hearing Division issued a Procedural Order which set the schedule for the filing of the Staff Report, objections thereto and the hearing. Pursuant to the Procedural Order, the Staff Report is due February 20, 2015, objections to the Staff Report on March 6, 2015, and the hearing is set for March 30, 2015.

During the course of Staff's review of the Company's application and responses to data requests, Staff determined that it would require additional time to prepare the Staff Report.¹ Staff counsel then contacted counsel for the Company and advised of Staff's need for an additional two weeks, or until March 6, 2015, to file the Staff Report. Counsel for Southwest related that the Company had no objection to such extension provided: (1) the Company would have a corresponding additional two weeks, or until March 20, 2015, to file any objections to the Staff Report; and (2) the hearing date would remain March 30, 2015. Staff was in agreement with such amended procedural

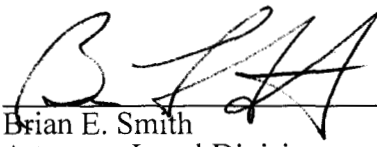
¹ At that time, responses to DR-2 submitted to the Company were due February 6, 2015. The Company has been working on the responses to DR-2, but they remain outstanding.


1 schedule and prepared a request for extension of time to file Staff Report to reflect same which it
2 intended to file February 13, 2015. However, subsequent to his conversation with counsel for
3 Southwest, Staff counsel was advised by Staff that additional information requested by Staff,
4 specifically cost estimates, had not yet been provided to Staff. As a result, Staff could not complete
5 the engineering report which is a prerequisite to completion of the Staff Report. Counsel for the
6 Company has indicated that the Company is and has been diligently working on the DR responses
7 and cost estimates, all of which should be provided to Staff by February 20, 2015.

8 Counsel for Southwest and Staff have since conferred on several occasions regarding the
9 requested information, the present procedural calendar and the need to modify the procedural
10 calendar.

11 Based on the foregoing, and provided the referenced documentation is delivered to Staff by
12 February 20, 2015, Southwest and Staff agree that the procedural schedule should be modified as
13 follows: Staff Report due March 20, 2015; objections to the Staff Report, if any, due April 3, 2015;
14 and the hearing scheduled for April 13-15, anytime the week of April 27, 2015, or as is convenient
15 for the Hearing Division. Because the Company has already published and mailed notice of the
16 March 30, 2015 hearing date, the parties request that the Commission convene the hearing as
17 scheduled on March 30, 2015 for the limited purpose of public comment.

18 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of February 2015.

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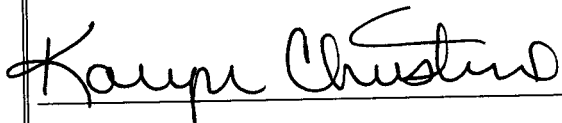
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